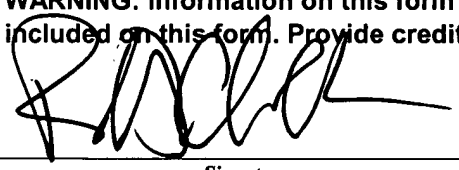



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. PM0072CIP CON	
In Re Application Of: Jay C. Reed						
Application No. 10/715,030	Filing Date Nov. 17, 2003	Examiner John P. Lacyk	Customer No. 36335	Group Art Unit 3736	Confirmation No. 2788	
Invention: Device for Loading Radioactive Seeds						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>Sept. 22, 2004</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div>from: <u>December 22, 2004</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div></div><div>until: <u>February 22, 2005</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div></div></div>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="display:flex; flex-direction:column;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-665</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width:45%; text-align:center"> <small>Signature</small></div><div style="width:45%; text-align:right">Dated: February 22, 2005</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">Robert F. Chisholm Reg. No. 39,939 Amersham Health, Inc. IP Department 101 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 514-6905</div>						
02/25/2005 EAREGAY1 00000055 502665 10715030 01 Feb:1252 450.00 DA cc:			<div style="font-size:small;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</div> <div style="text-align:center;">Feb. 22, 2005 <small>(Date)</small></div> <div style="text-align:center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="text-align:center;">Lori B. Allaire <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>			